GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MEDICINE FOR TREATMENT OF SARS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to approach experts in Ayurvedic, Yunani, Homoeopathic system of medicines to produce an effective medicine for the treatment of SARS in the absence of an allopathic medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) A number of Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines have been identified by experts which could be used in SARS cases. A final view would be taken soon on medicines to be actually used.